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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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INFORM CONSULS AS APPROPRIATE

FOLLOWING REPEAT VALLETTA 1149 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OCT 06.

QUOTE UNCLAS VALLETTA 1149

DEPT PLS PASS OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CPAS, XF, XI, MT

SUBJECT: ANTI-CHOLERA MEASURES BY GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

1. EMBASSY VALLETTA RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED OCTOBER 5 CONCERNING THE GOM'S MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA TO THE ISLAND. QUOTE: AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST UNCLASSIFIED

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CHOLERA, THE IMMIGRATION POLICE ARE WITHOLDING THE PASSPORTS OF ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS FROM NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY REPORT FOR A MEDICAL CHECK-UP AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM THEIR ARRIVAL.

THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE IMMIGRATION POLICE THAT IN CASES WHERE SUCH PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED BY

EMBASSIES FOR VISA PURPOSES, THE POLICE AUTHORITYIES
WOULD FIND NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE THE PASSPORTS IN
QUESTION TO THE EMBASSY ISSUING THE VISA PROVIDED THE
EMBASSY'S REQUEST IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE
WRITTEN AUTHORISATION OF THE HOLDER. ONCE THE VISA IS
STAMPED, THE PASSPORT IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE IMMIGRATION
POLICE. END QUOTE

2. ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA, POSSESSION OF
A VALID CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION AGAINST CHOLERA WILL
NOT EXEMPT THE TRAVELLER FROM NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE
EASTERN COUNTRIES FROM HAVING HIS PASSPORT WITHHELD. IN
ADDITION, POSSESSION OF A DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORT
WILL NOT EXEMPT THOSE ARRIVING FROM NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE
EASTERN COUNTRIES FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE NOTE GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS
MEASURE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT. THE EMBASSY IS CONSULTING
WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN VALLETTA AND THE GOM
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

4. EMBASSY VALLETTA WILL KEEP DEPARMENT ADVISED OF
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS OTHER POSTS
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AS APPROPRIATE. LAINGEN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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